Attorney's Docket No. TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 1027651-000499 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application No. (If known) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** 10/564,992 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 July 2003 PCT/US2004/022124 12 July 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION PLASTIC GAS BARRIER PACKAGING LAMINATE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BURKI, Monika; CHIQUET, Andre; and GOLAY, Richard This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 🛛 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must 3. □ include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 b. □ has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🔲 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 6. a. \square is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). b. | \(\bar{\pi} \) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). а. П b. 🗌 have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. \square d. □ have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under 10. PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 🛛 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. 13. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. 🔲 15. 🖂 A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 16. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-17. 🔲 A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. 🔲 A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. □ Other items or information: \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the 20. 🔯 earliest claimed priority date; and Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 17, 2006

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/18/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/18/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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